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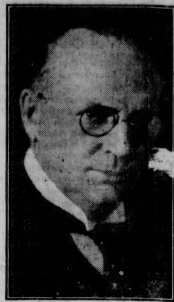
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A shipment of Picnic Hams for use on July 1st, were unavoidably left on our hands; and rather than return these, we will sell to you at Cost Price to us.

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### Champion Meat Market

The Chronicle Office will be closed over the week-end away on a holiday.



HON. R. B. BENNET  
Conservative Leader.

### Conservatives Hear Candidate

There was only a small turnout to Dr. Graham's meeting on Tuesday night, the intense heat being a big factor in the situation. Those in attendance, however, heard three good speakers in the candidate, himself, and Messrs. Hugh Farthing K. G. of Calgary and Mr. Grey of Drumheller, from whom the campaign issues received a complete review. P. M. Patterson was in the chair and introduced the candidate and other speakers in his usual good style.

### Royal Purple Omit Two Meetings

Permission has been granted by Supreme Honored Royal Lady Pexton for the Champion Lodge No. 36 O.O.R.P., to discontinue their meetings during the months of July and August.

M. McRAE, Secretary

### Holidays The Big Excitement

And now the holidays are with us again. Many have already made their departure for lakes and mountains and many others will follow in the next few days. The auto has made a wonderful change in the character of summer holidays, almost annihilating distance and permitting the holiday itinerary to include territory that would have been completely out of reach even twenty years ago.

Tuesday was the second hottest day during the summer.



HON. CHAS. STEWART  
Minister of the Interior and Liberal Leader in Alberta

### Champion Pharmacy Seeks More Space

The Champion Pharmacy will be moved to the premises formerly occupied by Joplins directly across the street. The new premises will certainly be a big improvement on the old, particularly as the windows are not subject to so much direct sunlight and in consequence will be much more adaptable for the display of goods. It is gratifying in these difficult times to find one business outgrowing the premises in which it was conducted and seeking more room to carry on.

### G. M. Campbell Ill in Hospital

G. M. Campbell was taken suddenly ill on July 3rd and was rushed to the Calgary hospital where he was operated upon the same evening for appendicitis. At latest reports he is making a rapid recovery. He was accompanied to Calgary by Mrs. Campbell.



E. J. GARLAND  
U. F. A. Candidate for the Bow River Riding.

### Not Devoted To Politics

Champion and district have very slight political ambition regardless of the party concerned. Under any circumstances it is difficult to get a decent crowd together to hear the campaign issues discussed. It is little wonder Mr. Garland has omitted this town from his list of meetings altogether.

### Baseball Coons Prove Attractive

Quite a number from Champion took in the ball games between the Texas Giants and Lethbridge on Friday and Saturday last. The editor had the privilege of witnessing the Saturday night fixture when score was 21 in favor of the blackamores. A homesick feeling prevailed about the eighth innings.

### Now It's All Horseshoe Pitchers

Since the horseshoe tournament held in Champion July 1st great interest in the ancient and noble game is being developed and it is anticipated there will be a big turnout at the Ladies' Aid fixture at Neil McLeod's on Thursday evening June 17th.

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THURSDAY, July 10, 1930

**NOTES AND COMMENT.**

The fact that the churches in the United States show rather a falling off of membership instead of an increase may bring some comfort to those who feel the local situation is anything but congratulatory, but to the district at large there is little to feel good about in the fact that Champrion is not the only place where church attendance and membership is on the decline. No doubt funds formerly contributed for church purposes have been diverted into other channels but it is hard to believe that this will be continued until the church passes out of existence altogether. Unquestionably there will be a revival of interest in this direction in the near future.

**Optimism Is**

**Well Justified**

If our prosperity ever left us which is questionable, there are signs of its return. The figures of employment which have just been issued by the Department of Labor show that considerable gains in employment were made in Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Ottawa, and Winnipeg, as at June 1st. Declines were noted in Hamilton and Windsor, while the situation at Vancouver remained unchanged. Taken altogether, the employment situation had improved country-wide as, for example, this fact: 4,425 Canadian manufacturers employed 548,051 operatives at June 1st, as compared with 541,928 employed in the preceding month.

This is the best possible answer to the "Die-Hards" who ever wait about Canada going to the dogs. Canada is always going to the dogs in the minds of some people. Yet it is most peculiar that in the last nine years Canada has gone forward by leaps and bounds, until she stands as fifth amongst the great trading nations of the world, the four countries ahead of her being Great Britain, the U. S., Germany and France. When a country becomes a great trading country, as Canada has become, there is far less danger of her suffering from any permanent depression than if she were dependant upon her home market entirely. So long as Canada continues to trade with the world there will not be any long-continued period of unemployment. The Old Country's difficulty has been that she has not been able to trade with other countries as formerly she did. Her best customers are now busily engaged in paying Uncle Sam and their purchasing power is correspondingly lessened.

This country of ours is an extremely rich country. It is like a healthy youngster, continually growing out of its clothes. With the small population we have, combined with constant expansion and growth, there will always be plenty of work for everyone willing to

work. There will, naturally, be brief periods of depression, such as the one now passing. When our world customers are unable to buy our products then, because of that fact, we shall not be able to sell our merchandise. This happens in all businesses at times and the running of Canada is the most gigantic business in it. Canada is healthy, virile, growing. It cannot stop going forward; it never has it never will. For Canadians to grow up about hard times is a cowardly business. What we shall need to do is to have faith in our young country and in ourselves and then to remember that faith without work is dead, so far as nation-building is concerned. Canada is all right. Prosperity returns.—Exchange.

**Important Grain Case Settled**

The case of O. A. Thompson vs. The Alberta Wheat Elevators Limited has been settled after having set over two courts at the request of the defendants.

This was an action in damages allegedly from the negligence of the defendants while holding the plaintiff's wheat in a special bin in their elevator at Barons, Alta., in the fall of 1928. The facts as alleged were that the plaintiff delivered a car of wheat straight from the combine to the elevator where it was stored for some six weeks before being loaded on the car for shipment. When the returns came to the plaintiff he learned that instead of being No. 2 wheat as when it was received it graded No. 2 common. The plaintiff contended that the loss of the spread between these two grades should be borne by the defendants.

The defendants claimed that the loss should be borne by the plaintiff since they had the tickets stamped "At the owner's risk." This of course

was denied by the plaintiff who denied ever seeing the stamp on the tickets and also claimed damages in the sum of \$48 as the spread between the two grades.

The case was set for trial at Lethbridge but at the defendant's request was twice set over owing to a sick witness. Since the last court the defendant approached the plaintiff's solicitor for terms of settlement which was considered and as a result a settlement was made satisfactory to both parties.

The importance of this case rests in the fact that it is one only now known where a farmer has brought an action to recover damages from the Pool Elevators Ltd. for negligence in the management of grain entrusted to them for sale. It is important to the farmers at least to know that the elevators have acknowledged their liability as bailees of grain held by them for farmers, who apparently have taken their loss when it came without attempting to enquire whose fault it was that caused the damage.

Joseph Hicks, solicitor of Champrion acted for the plaintiff and Brownlee, Porter, Goodall & Ranken of Calgary for the defence.

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**Lutheran Church Services**

The Lutheran Church still preaches the Gospel of Christ and Him crucified. Lutheran services will be held, the Lord willing, at the Lutheran parsonage on Sunday, July 27, at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School after services.

You are heartily invited to attend and to bring your friends.

REV. F. A. DUENING, Pastor

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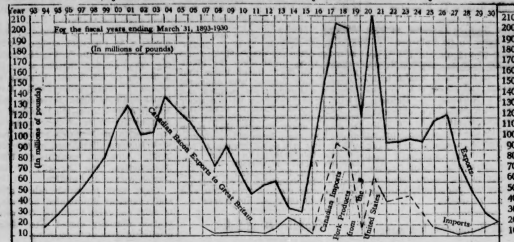
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# The Bacon Export Market Neglected As Canadian Hog Industry Fails To Expand

Exports of bacon from Canada to Great Britain are no greater today than they were 37 years ago. This means that while our hog industry has not ceased to grow, the increase in the number of hogs produced annually has not been enough to take care of the needs of both export and domestic markets.

The chart on this page will help to make the conditions clear at a glance. The upper line shows the rise and fall of our bacon exports to the British market since 1893. It tells its own story of a rapid rise until 1900, a slight recession then and a rise again to 1904, with then a steady drop until 1914 we were almost back at the 1893 level, which may be taken as the end of the first period. This was followed the enormous wartime increase until 1921, followed by a rapid downward trend, and now we are again back at the same level as 1893.

A Comparison of Canadian Bacon Exports and Pork Imports



We are back at that stage—but worse. For now our exports, about 20 million pounds in 1929, are almost exactly balanced by our imports from the United States. This is seen from the lower line showing our imports since 1906.

That balance means that Canadian hog growers are producing just enough for the home market with no margin whatever for an export trade. In general, it may be said that the American imports are not re-exported. They are absorbed into the domestic trade, filling a gap that would otherwise be left in the home supply by the absorption of the Canadian select and bacon, used in our export Withshire trade. To a less degree we seem to have developed the same trend as in Ireland, where the better grades of bacon are shipped to England and American bacon is imported for the domestic trade.

In 1893, the year in which the chart records begin, Canada had a population of about five million people. The number of hogs then reported on farms was 4,382,000. That is a ratio of about 34 hogs to every hundred people in 1893, and of 43 hogs today. Forty years ago hogs were heavier than they are today, but the litter is probably larger today and marketing is done much earlier, that is, the turnover of livestock is faster, so that the total amount of pork produced may not be greatly different for the two periods. The per capita consumption in Canada, so far as the available records go, seems to have increased. An estimate of the Bureau of Statistics set the pre-war average at 60 pounds per person. In 1928 the per capita consumption of all pork was estimated to be 52 pounds.

Figure arrived at by dividing the total production less net exports by the total permanent population. This does not seem to take into account the highly important temporary population of the new wave tourist trade in Canada. If this were properly given weight in consumption reports might be considerably diminished. Yet whatever increase has taken place in consumption over the period as a whole it is evident that provision has only been made for one of the two Canadian markets. The vast export possibilities in Great Britain have not been neglected in the full sense of the term, but no strong co-ordinated effort by producers has been made to turn it to proper account. Canadian packers have striven unceasingly for well over a quarter of a century to hold their market, first against the competition of Irish and Danish bacon shippers and, latterly, against Dutch, Swedish, Baltic and Polish competitors. But without hogs no bacon trade can be kept going and the number of hogs kept on Canadian farms have been

insufficient to supply more than one market.

The British market in bacon is most vital to the Canadian hog producer both with regard to actual size and in its trend. For the last three years the British importations have been: 1927, 948,528,000 pounds; 1928, 990,000,000 pounds; 1929, 927,884,000 pounds. Canada supplied in 1927, 56,250,000 pounds, or 5 per cent; in 1928, 34,384,000 pounds, or 3 1/2 per cent; and in 1929, 22,288,000 pounds, or 2 1/2 per cent of the total. This year it is expected that our supply will drop below 2 per cent, or not be almost wiped out.

So much for the size; what of the trend? Take only after-war conditions. In 1921 the total British imports of bacon were 630 million pounds. They went up by leaps and bounds each year until in 1928 they were but a little short of a billion pounds. The increase in the eight years of over 55 per cent. In that period the Canadian share of the total was 14 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

It is noteworthy that though there have been increases in the lower priced qualities of bacon from Russia, Poland, and the Baltic, with frozen pork from New Zealand and Argentina, the increase in the British trade has been in the higher-priced qualities of Withshire from Denmark, Sweden and Holland, the first two running a little above Canadian and the Dutch a little below.

Looked at from the national income point of view the loss to Canada of this great trade is important. The British consuming public has year by year paid out, in wholesale prices, enormous sums for imported bacon, of which Canada's share is far below the possibilities of production.

## Protective Charms

Collection On Exhibition In London, England, Is Extraordinary

An extraordinary array of charms for curing illnesses have been collected by Mr. R. Lovett, of the Polk Society, and exhibited at the Southwestern Museum. Among them is the skin of a cat brought to London by a Belgian refugee as a safeguard against catching cold. Potatoes, which, carried in the pocket, are supposed to ward off rheumatism, and strings of lucky beads worn by children during the war to protect them against air-raids, are also features of the exhibition. One woman who came to look at the exhibition, had two acorns hung at the end of ribbon. Whenever she had a pain, she explained, she would tie the ribbon so that the acorns lay against the parts affected.

It is estimated that one out of every 34 automobiles in the United States has an accident at some time during the year.

## An Empire Service

Duke Of Connaught Advises British Youths To Go To Canada

"There have probably been no greater openings at any time in the world for young men prepared to work than those presented by Canada today," declared the Duke of Connaught, formerly governor-general of Canada, in his address at Wellington College, Grouthtown, recently. There was an enormous demand for qualified engineers and chemists and if Britain were able to keep up sending a steady stream of trained men to the dominions it would be doing a great Empire service.

## Busy New York

In New York City, a child is born every four minutes. Nine million persons scramble daily for subway seats. Fourteen persons are married every hour. On the average for a year, 23 new buildings are put every day and six torn down. New Yorkers and their guests eat 7,000,000 eggs a day. And how the human family loses amusement! There are 500 theatres in New York City.

## Planning Sheep Survey

Dominion Government Will Make Complete Study Of Western Conditions

An economic survey of sheep ranching in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia will be undertaken this summer by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Dr. J. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has announced. The work will be under the direction of the agricultural economics branch in co-operation with the Dominion experimental farms. Preliminary arrangements for the survey are practically completed and field work will get under way in the near future.

A complete study of conditions in the sheep ranching industry is contemplated. This is the beginning of a programme of research work in agricultural economics on behalf of the livestock industry.

It is anticipated that between 150 and 200 sheep ranches will be visited in the three provinces, and at these complete information will respect to all phases of operation will be sought. The economic survey will seek to establish facts as to the profitability of sheep ranching as carried on in different regions.

## New Classification

For Corn Exhibits

Five Groups Instead Of Four As Announced For Grain Show The executive of the World's Grain Exhibition is recommending that conventions of other bodies to be held about the same dates in 1932, should advance so that there will be no conflict and as little congestion as possible.

L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, reported on a new classification for corn exhibits which recognizes five distinct groups instead of four as formerly followed. The first variety requiring less than 110 days to mature, varieties requiring more than 110 days but less than 130 days to mature, and varieties requiring more than 130 days to mature; and Flint varieties requiring less than 110 days to mature. Total prize money remains unaltered, namely \$19,000 for all classes.

## Civilization To Blame

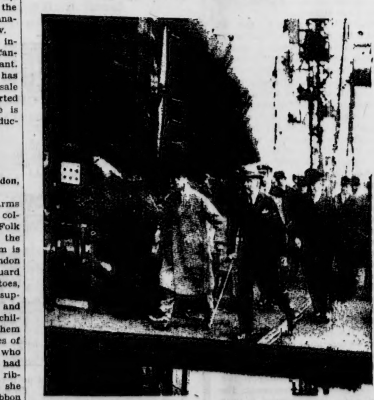
Demand For Rapid Growth Made The Pig Plagued

The pig should worry if a meat civilization becomes self-conscious about him.

He has proof that it was civilization that made him pliggin. The agricultural research center at the State College, St. Paul, Minn., stands ready to testify that the reason the hog "hog" his food — five times as much as ordinarily would be necessary for him — is that the demands of a civilized man, his keeper, for rapid growth in the porcine carcasses are the cause of his overgrown appetite. E. P. Morris, swine specialist, says that in their natural state hogs grow at only about one-fifth the rate maintained by good swine raisers.

The Indian Government has curtailed orders for government railways. A pedestrian is a man whose son is home from college.

## Prince and President



This photograph, sent by radio from Clydebank to this continent, shows His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, accompanied by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, inspecting the mighty "Empress of Britain," one of Canadian liners, just before she was launched. This 42,000-ton vessel, largest steamship in intra-Europe trade, will be placed in service between Quebec, Cherbourg and Southampton in the early summer of 1931.

# Extraction Of Gasoline From Tar Sands Of Alberta Is Now An Accomplished Fact

## Fresh Air For Health

Thousands Of City Men Make Gardens For Exercise As Well As Pleasure

Funny old world, isn't it? Hundreds of thousands of farm boys going to the city to get wealth, with hundreds of thousands of city men digging in little back yards to retain health.

The farm boy wants city life, while the city man finds no greater pleasure nor so better exercise that he gets by turning his city property as nearly into a farm as possible.

He digs that little bare spot back of the garage. He hoses in the soil at the side of the house. He cultivates as much of his back yard as his wife can spare from her wash lines, and as he digs and hoes and cultivates he gets the very kind of exercise he most needs. Truly there is health in the backyard, if one but seeks it.

## Not Cold In Alaska

Average Low Temperature Two Degrees Higher Than In New York

The lowest temperature recorded at Sitka, Alaska, during the past hundred years is four degrees below zero. The lowest reported in New York is six below.

Weather bureau records for 1927 advise that there were only ten days during the winter when the temperature at Sitka registered more than 32 degrees—while the lowest temperature for the year was 12 degrees. Now, this isn't printed so that our readers will move to Alaska. But it does show that we all need to learn something about this section of the world.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Has Adopted New Plan For Increasing Circulation

(By Annabelle Worthington.)



A daffodil yellow and white printed dainty with crisp white organdie capelet collar and yellow grosgrain ribbon tie. That is very, very French. The full-gathered skirt emphasizes the normal waist of the little blouse bodice. The scalloped hem may be picot-edged or finished with blue binding.

Style No. 3376 comes in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. It takes but 1 1/2 yards of 35-inch material with 3/4 yard of 2-inch ribbon for the 4-year old. For parties, it is adorable made of pink tulle. Bind scallops of collar and skirt with bias fold of the tulle. Choose turquoise blue grosgrain ribbon for tie.

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By the utilization of natural gas, gasoline in almost unlimited quantities can be commercially produced from the tar sands in Northern Alberta. Announcement of this discovery was made by Dr. E. H. Boomer, University of Alberta, addressing the National Research Council.

A new method, which yields light oil suitable for the production of gasoline, goes to Dr. Boomer and Dr. A. K. Clark, also of the university. A semi-commercial plant is now in operation in the field, and results show that Western Canada, at least, shortly will be independent in the production of motor fuel.

Research in connection with tar sands has been conducted for several years under grants by the National Research Council and energetic study has produced striking results, it was revealed.

By the application of hydrogen, obtained in enormous quantities of natural gas available in Alberta, Dr. Boomer has hydrogenated the tar and produced a light oil that readily cracks to produce gasoline.

Dr. Clark and Dr. Boomer have been working for a considerable period on schemes for extracting natural gas available for commercial consumption in transportation form. The first step in the process was to extract the tar from the tar sands then by the introduction of natural gas into the combination a method has been found to produce a light oil from which gasoline can readily be manufactured.

Tar in northern Alberta were stated to be almost inexhaustible, while natural gas, with its important content of hydrogen, is also present in enormous quantities in the province.

The fact that a plant for the production of gasoline from tar sands has been set up and has established definite commercial possibilities, is regarded here as a favorite indication that gasoline from products that formerly went to waste is now beyond mere possibility, and promises the founding of an important industry.

Officials of the National Research Council are enthusiastic as to the possibilities of the new method as far as Western Canada is concerned, and are agreed that with large plants and large production, gasoline from this source will eventually become a competitive factor on the markets of Eastern Canada.

Dr. E. M. Torrey, president of the National Research Council, expressed his approval of the discovery made by Dr. Boomer and Dr. Clark. Dr. Torrey said that the new method of providing gasoline from tar sands held great promise and pronounced "the most significant development in this direction in several years."

Considering the fact that semi-commercial production was already a fact, Dr. Torrey said it might be expected that pronounced development would occur in a short time. Dr. Torrey said he was not prepared to say to what extent gasoline produced by this means would invade Eastern Canada, but stated that such was not beyond the bounds of early possibility.

Experiments in an endeavor to utilize valuable materials in the tar sands and natural gas of the prairie provinces had been under way for some time, he said, but this was the most significant advance. The discovery had the value of rendering useful two of the most easily obtained products in that province through their combination.

## Bird Sanctuaries

To assist in the protection of the breeding ranges of waterfowl in Western Canada, a number of bird sanctuaries and public shooting grounds have been set up for the purpose of protecting marsh and lake habitat—have been reserved. This includes the Migratory Bird Treaty with the United States.



Client: "I hear you paint splendid bird pictures?" Artist: "Yes." Client: "I want a group; my wife, my mother-in-law, my two sisters-in-law and myself."—Gutteries, Madrid









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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued

Charmian nodded, took the scrap of paper and studied pencil he was holding, and wrote it down.

"I never was much good at remembering addresses," declared the doctor. "Here it is, Annie. Run in quickly, or you'll take cold."

The small girl who had followed him from the house, grasped the paper in her cold hands, and with a shy smile for Charmian, scurried away like a half-frightened animal.

"They must be very poor," said Charmian as the doctor took his place beside her. "What does that woman want with Jimmy's pencil?"

She was thinking. Could it be possible that Jim was still collecting interest, at this distance? The thought hurt incredibly. For the sake of wild-lane yams and her peace of mind, she wanted to think better of him than that. But how could she do it?

She turned to look at the old doctor. He seemed to have read her thoughts as he responded: "There's a verse in the Bible, Charmian, that says: 'When thou dost avert, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth.' That describes as well as anything could, I think, Jim Bennett's character. Feeling him going about the country on the bank's business, the best man for the job they've ever had, according to George K. one wouldn't suspect that he was wearing the mantle of Good Samaritan, now would they?"

"I—I don't seem to understand," the doctor smiled at her bewilderment.

"Why should you? If I didn't follow pretty closely on Jim's heels, I wouldn't understand myself. Like as he won't be 'round the life of me for telling; but that doesn't scare me—by the boy three thousand miles away! You see, my dear, Jim's father left considerable property. Jim came into his share at twenty-one, and he earns a good salary at the bank. He's well fixed—for Wickfield. No tie save his mother, and she's provided for."

The old man paused, while Charmian urged impatiently: "Go on, please, Doctor. You're wandering all 'round Robin Hood's barn," said that Jim is a good Samaritan; but if collecting interest from windows and orphanage—"

"But 'tut 'tut" broke in the doctor quickly. "You go too fast. I think you admit that there is a difference in collecting interest from the poor my child, and paying that interest for them—lending a hand—helping a lame dog over a stile, you know—"

"Yes, yes, my dear, Jim's father leaving one's own money with no tie there. That's what our Jim's been doing for five years whenever he came across a case deserving help. He wanted his money, but he could see a Christmas card."

"Oh, no," cried Charmian. "This was the doctor who understood, not a pretent at the Christmas card, but at her own blindness. She had to

set her firm white teeth into his lip in order to keep it steady. "I must have hurt him horribly," she confessed after a tense moment. "I was a fool! I didn't see I asked if he felt like like Shylcock!"

There came a silence; then the doctor said: "Yes—that would have hurt."

"He should have told me," cried Charmian, grasping at this straw in self-defense. "I don't want Grandma to know how he—being Jim?"

"You may misjudge him," responded the old man with rugged honesty. "I shall never, never forgive myself—"

she declared passionately. The doctor smiled.

"Perhaps not, but Jim will forgive you, child. If I know him as I think I do, Theresi Charmian, don't be too much distressed. Let drop this and let a line and say you understand."

"But will he understand?" asked the girl, raising unshy eyes to her old friend. "I should think he'd despise me."

"Not Jim!" answered the doctor. "Come, child, cheer up. We're almost home. I don't want Grandma to think that I've been scolding you."

Charmian managed a misty smile as she said: "I don't know where to go. I—I ought to be—"

lunched. And they both laughed as they drew up before the window where Grandma was waiting.

"So you've had a ride?" she asked as the girl came in. "Were you warm enough? It's a terribly cold day. The doctor's run in three times from the office to look at the furnace. I wish I was young enough to marry that doctor's son, just to keep him in the family. Some one'll get him."

"Undoubtedly," Charmian smiled, but as she slipped on her coat and sought the register for warmth, her recent conversation on the subject of John Carter came back to her color deepened.

"Yes, I was warm enough, Grandma, thanks to Doctor Wickfield's 'old faithful,' as Jim calls that antique. I went to South Wickfield where he made a call."

"Who on?" asked Grandma with ready interest. "The real sick season's just beginning."

"The Smithsons. The mother has the gripe, but she's on the mend."

"A cold?" murmured Grandma compassionately. "She must have a real hard time making both ends meet. I wonder how her something good to eat, child, while she's laid up. I do not see how she can do it for her, but Edward Howe, that's what I want to worry about her doctor's bill! Sometimes I've wondered how she's managed to keep her head, left as she was with all those children."

"I'll tell you how," said Charmian, and proceeded to divulge Jim's secret. Her voice trembled as she finished not wishing to spare herself. "And I asked him, Grandma, if he didn't feel like Shylcock, I remembered he answered, 'Why on earth should I?' and that made me mad. Oh, I do think I'm the stupid girl in the whole world! I don't mean, when I've known Jim Bennett all my life, as if I might have understood that he wouldn't be half-hearted to—to a sick kitten!"

She had sunk down on a hassock on Grandma's feet, and the old lady reached out and stroked her hair.

"There, dearie, Jim isn't one to bear a grudge. You just write him a nice little letter and say you're sorry. And that reminds me of something else. Jim was here one day when you were at school. He should make you understand something after he got away, and the only times I've thought of it were when you were at school, or evenings when the doctor was in and I couldn't speak. It was about his mother and that sprouting business that's always bothered you. He said he'd tried to explain it to you, but somehow he couldn't get it in, so he came to I guess. Maybe it's easier to talk to folk you love, see, dearie."

The girl looked up, breathless, as Grandma, finishing Jim's story, said: "It taught me a lesson; but if I forget myself, Charmian, and ask any question of you when my time comes, I'll be because I don't know what I'm doing, and you mustn't feel called upon to keep him. James Bennett's boy, I think, is the best of his mother the way he has been. I told him so, and I think it made the boy feel happier. Anyhow, he said he did him a sight of good. I've an idea that Jimmy's a lot more sensitive

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than folks give him credit for being."

"I—I don't see why he finds it so difficult to talk to me," said Charmian, a vague hurt tugging at her heart.

"I do," replied Grandma. "It's for two reasons. One's because he felt you didn't understand him, and the other's because he cares such a heap for you, dearie, than you've ever cared for him. I don't know, man, no long as you don't seem to want the boy yourself, I don't see he'll meet some real nice girl out in California and winter her. He'll look different to a girl who hasn't seen him in short pants' days, waving barefoot in Fuller's brook, and she's lost tied up afterwards in rags because he's stepped on a broken bottle or something—more romantic maybe."

A reluctant laugh escaped the girl as she arose.

"Well, Grandma, I feel like a criminal, but I suppose you're right. Thank goodness it's been night and everything's ready. You and John will have to play cards. Can't you do nothing instead of bridge. I've got to write to John, or I shan't be able to sleep a wink. I feel—she added, turning as she reached the door, "I feel just about one inch high!"

## CARE OF THE EYES

Some Kinds Which If Followed Will Keep Them in Good Shape

Avoid very sudden changes from dark light.

Avoid the use of stimulants and drugs which affect the nervous system.

Avoid reading when lying down or when mentally or physically exhausted.

When eyes feel tired rest them by looking at objects a long way off.

Up to forty years back the eyes twice daily in cold water.

After fifty, bathe them night and morning in very hot water, then with cold water.

Old people should avoid reading much by artificial light, should be careful about diet and late hours.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the red rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully stated.

Germany's Monster Land Plane.—Germany's largest land plane, the G-88, perhaps the monster aeroplane of the world, landed in Paris recently. Eighteen passengers were carried. It is made entirely of metal, has 2,400 horsepower, a wingspread of 100 feet, weighs 24 tons at full load, and can cruise 2,000 miles.

Combs used by the ancient Egyptians were made of bone. Ivory combs were made in China, Egypt and in Sweden is a city called "U," and in Sweden is a town called "U."

Her eyes were deeper than the depth Of waters still at even; She had three lives in her hand, And the stars in her hair were seven."

"Did you do it purposely?" Charmian, still leaning on the window sill, glanced down at the golden lines in her hand, and answered: "Not guilty. As you perceive, I have had a shampoo. I went into the garden to let the sun run down my back, and drying, and picked these posies for your bedside table. This accounts for my invasion of your privacy. Your imagination is vivid. Doctor John. Where, please, are the seven stars to adorn my hair?"

(To Be Continued.)

Descends to Great Depth A new deep-sea diving record is claimed by William Beebe, of the New York Zoological Society's oceanographic expedition, who descended 3,000 feet to the bottom surface at Hamilton, Bermuda, in a steel ball with fused quartz windows. The lowest depth previously attained was 225 feet. The steel sphere contained an oxygen supply and was fitted with apparatus for absorbing the exhaled air.

The world's population is now estimated to more than two billion, Asia having over half of this total.

One Paris hotel will run an airplane taxi service for its guests.

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## In Class By Herself

University of Montreal Graduates First Woman Doctor With Honors

The first woman to be enrolled in the faculty of medicine of the University of Montreal, affirmed her primacy by out-distancing all her male conferees, and carrying off the highest honors of her class, when she received her degree as a doctor at the convention, she was literally in a class by herself, since the list was headed "Class A—Miss Martha Pelland."

Her name standing alone in this category. With true chivalry, her class mates gave her a rousing ovation when she was called up to receive her degree.

In the same year as Dr. Pelland began her course in medicine, a friend, Miss Juliette Gauthier, enrolled at the University of Montreal, as a law student. Miss Gauthier, who had an excellent record as a student, received the University degree of LL.D. although in academic rank, they enjoyed equal status, their position now is another story. Dr. Pelland may, and proposes to practice her profession, which she is expected to do in the near future. Her conferees, Miss Gauthier, will be obliged to rest on her University laurels until the long haul to Quebec, and higher education, she has won.

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## REVIEW WORK OF LABOR MINISTRY IN GREAT BRITAIN

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Protection of the consumer against profiteering, the removal of certain injustices under the Widows Pensions Act, the improvement in the unemployment insurance (dole) scheme, the raising of the school-leaving age to 15 years—with the right to go immediately on the dole, if employment is not readily obtained—the shortening of a miner's working day, and reorganization of the mining industry, are a few of the domestic issues which have been the target for the Labor Government.

In the international sphere there has been a renewal of diplomatic relations with Russia and the signing of a preliminary trade agreement, ratification of the government's signing of the optional clause with regard to the League of Nations, withdrawal of British troops from the Rhineland, a new agreement on the Egyptian frontier, the settlement of the settlement at The Hague, and finally the renewal of real friendship with the United States and the subsequent three power agreement for the limitation of naval armaments.

All of these achievements and aims show the first year of the second MacDonald Government to have been one of great activity over a wide front despite its minority position in parliament which forces the Labor Government to depend upon Liberal votes to keep in power.

There is a vast problem of unemployment and the Indian troubles have not responded fully to the Labor Government's administration.

One suggestion has been made that the government will introduce a bill providing for extra borrowing to the extent of \$10,000,000 as an effort to help the unemployment situation. There is also the suggestion that the matter of conscription, now amounting to about \$7.30 over a period of 30 weeks, before an insured person can receive benefit of the dole during his job, may have to be reduced.

These latter suggestions are, however, tentative talk, and may not materialize.

### Air Service Discussed

British Minister Urges Dominion To Develop Civil Aviation

London, Eng.—The office of the secretary of state for the colonies was one of the busiest in London recently, with colonial representatives and officials of the department gathered to hear the views of Lord Thomson, secretary of state for air.

Dealing with the subject of civil aviation, Lord Thomson urged the colonies to develop light aeroplane clubs and also advocated the establishment of aerodromes under the control of the governments.

Frederick Montague, under-secretary for air, emphasized the importance of recognizing the West Indies as a link between Canada and South America. If there was a possibility of starting a service between Canada and the West Indies it would be an important part of the direct route to South America.

### Favor Empire Trade

London, England.—Representatives of leading British banks, including the Bank of England, and Messrs. Grenfell and Company, at a meeting here, passed a resolution in favor of a preferential trade agreement with an open market between the nations constituting the British Empire. They advocated the placing of duties on all imports from foreign countries.

### Announce Promotion

Ottawa.—Promotion of Lieut-Col. W. G. MacFarlane, V.D., to the rank of colonel, to command the Fifth Canadian Brigade, of Calgary, Alberta, was announced recently at the Department of National Defence. He succeeds Col. C. A. Harvey, V.C.M.C., who has been transferred to the reserve of officers.

### Tenders Received

Ottawa, Ont.—Tenders have been received for the construction of additions to the government elevator at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon. The names of the successful tenderers for the contracts will not be made public by the Department of Public Works, Commerce until an order-in-council ratifying the awards has been passed.

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## Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Great Interest Shown In Event To Be Held In Manitoba on July 15 Winnipeg, Man.—One of the most interesting features of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations to be held throughout Manitoba on July 15, will be the social re-unions among the early settlers. There will be general interest in the fact that this province would never have amounted to much if it had not been for the efforts of the men and women who came first. Appropriately enough these men and women, or at least those who are taking part in the celebrations, will "come first" in public esteem. They will be honored according to their merit, which means that everyone will be a witness to their achievements.

Some of the towns and villages are making a feature of the "home-coming" idea, and there is much to be said for that phase of the demonstration. If all the Manitobans people who made their homes in other parts of the world were to come back for the "doings" on July 15, a new chapter in our history would be written. As many as do come back will arouse enthusiasm of the men and women and women carry with them wherever they go the distinct stamp of their satisfactory experiences in the province, and their welcome will be more than the usual favor of that western hospitality which is a theme of their welcome.

It is a most question whether the "doings" of the day will be the same "stuff" that was apparent in the past. A well-known western politician who makes a point of holding word in thousands of homes on the prairies, uses an intense brand of emphasis—his long suit—in declaring that the "doings" of the day will be the same in soft and spongy. He points out how many and how long were the struggles of the early settlers, and declares in doubt that he knows what he is talking about, for he was one of them. The debate will be a most interesting one, and discussion is likely to be carried on until the "discussers" run out of material. A diplomatic judgment on the matter would admit that there was a great deal to be said on both sides.

The men and women of the 60's and 70's, the writers, and the poets, faced and overcame great hardships. Their resources, except in determination and intelligent application, were few, while their difficulties and disappointments were numerous. Their spirit carried them through and helped them to establish a new civilization on the banks of the Red River.

### Saskatchewan's Coal

#### Production Higher

But All Canadian Output This Year Shows Decrease

Ottawa, Ont.—Coal mined in Canada during the first quarter of 1929 amounted to 3,971,308 tons, a decrease of 14 per cent from the output of the first quarter of the first three months in 1928. Compared with the first quarter five-year average, the output was 1,313,411 tons, a decrease of 17 per cent. Compared with the first quarter five-year average, the output was 1,313,411 tons, a decrease of 17 per cent. Compared with the first quarter five-year average, the output was 1,313,411 tons, a decrease of 17 per cent.

Alberta's output of 1,639,324 tons was 41 per cent of the total Canadian production and represents a decrease of 9.5 per cent from the first quarter five-year average. Nova Scotia's total output of 174,531 tons was respectively, 11 per cent and 17 per cent higher than the quarterly five-year average. British Columbia mines produced 581,880 tons, a decrease of 14 per cent from the 1928 first-quarter average. The output of Brunswick's production was slightly higher than the five-year average.

### Discuss Indian Situation

London, Eng.—Leaders of all British political parties conferred recently on the Indian situation in India. It is understood they were mainly concerned with preliminary arrangements for the Indian Conference, to be held in London, next October. No statement was issued.

### Train Wreck in Russia

Moscow, Russia.—Twenty-two persons were killed and 28 injured in the terrific smashup of a train near Leningrad. The accident followed the collision of a passenger train with the wrong track.

## Start Thirty-Five Day Tour

Treaty Mission Carried To Northern Indians By Plane

Ottawa, Ont.—Carrying \$25,000 in treaty money to the Indians of the far north, two cabin monoplane, piloted by officers of the Department of National Defence, took off July 2, from Rockville Aerodrome. The planes will take H. N. Harvey, of the Department of Indian Affairs and W. S. Cain, Deputy Minister of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, on a 35-day tour of the North to carry out their duties as Dominion and Provincial Commissioners of Indian treaty number 8.

## Valuable Discovery

Flin Flon Lake Bed Said To Be Rich With Gold

The Psa, Man.-Copper mineralization carrying high values of gold has been found on the bed of Flin Flon Lake, near Flin Flon, Manitoba. The discovery was made by a party of men led by R. E. Phelan, vice-president of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company. The extent of the mineralization is not known, it is stated, but exploration work is going ahead.

Flin Flon Lake has been set for start of production at the mine, it was announced.

## Kingsford-Smith Honored

Given Rank Of Wing Commander By Australian Government

Canberra, Australia.—Announcement was made in the House of Representatives that Squadron Leader Kingsford-Smith had been promoted to the rank of wing commander in recognition of his westward trans-Atlantic flight.

Premier Sculling said that the government was anxious to give him some greater honor to mark his achievement, but that the conferring of titles clashed with Labor policies.

## HOUSE OF LORDS HAS APPROVED RESOURCES ACT

London, Eng.—The British North America Bill, an amendment to the British North America Act embodying the agreements entered into between the Canadian government and the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for the return of the natural resources to those provinces, as well as the agreement for the return of certain crown lands to British Columbia, passed through all stages of the House of Lords without opposition.

The British Government is hastening passage of the bill in view of the celebration of the 60th anniversary of Manitoba's entry into confederation on July 15 next.

In moving passage of the bill, Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the council, explained the bill was merely intended to place the younger provinces of Canada on the same footing as the older ones.

Lord Parmoor said he wished to congratulate the people of Manitoba on the forthcoming happy anniversary, expressing the hope that Manitoba would have continued prosperity.

Winnipeg, Man.—Proclamation of a public holiday in Manitoba, July 15, will be made shortly by an order-in-council by the provincial government. The day marks the celebration of the 60th anniversary of Manitoba's entry into Confederation, as well as the date of return of natural resource to the province.

## New Canadian National Steamer

Above is shown B.S. Prince Henry, the latest acquisition to the Canadian National fleet on the Pacific Coast. B.S. Prince Henry, which has arrived at Vancouver, is a tribute to the shipbuilding art of British yards. The vessel is 365 feet in length and is the most modern warship in the Canadian fleet. The passenger accommodation, designed for the Pacific Coast trade, is ultra modern with rooms for 334 first class and 70 second class passengers. The vessel will be operated by the B.C. Trade Lines to carry 1500 passengers. B.S. Prince Henry will start service this summer. She will ply between Vancouver and Skagway during the summer months, while her sister ships B.S. Prince Robert and B.S. Prince David will inaugurate a tri-city run between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

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## Canadians Given

### U.S. Citizenship

District Court of Appeal Reverses Decision Of Lower Court

New York.—Douglas Clyde Macintosh, theology professor at Yale and Marie Averie Bland, Canadian world war nurse, both of whom refused to take the oath to bear arms in defense of the United States, won a reversal in the U.S. district court of appeal of the decision of the lower courts which denied them citizenship.

Dr. Macintosh, applying for citizenship in the federal district court at Connecticut, refused to make the oath because, he said, he would not bear arms if he believed the war to be for an unjust cause.

Mrs. Bland, who cared for shell-shocked soldiers in France, declared that under no circumstances, would she bear arms in any war. She said she could not do so because she did not believe it would be consistent with Christianity. Miss Bland, the daughter of a Canadian physician, now lives in New York.

## Airplane Crash

Saskatoon Instructor Pilot Narrowly Escapes Death In Accident At Prince Albert

Prince Albert.—D. W. Moir, Saskatoon instructor pilot, narrowly escaped death here when a Moth plane crashed on the exhibition grounds while being demonstrated to directors of the local light aeroplane club.

Moir was standing at a low elevation before about 10 persons, and as the plane took off, it was seen to be coming to the ground, the tip of the right wing hit the earth and the machine plunging into the field at terrific speed. After averting an apparently for about 75 feet, the plane tumbled to the right suddenly and nose into the ground, throwing the pilot clear.

The impact was heard for a number of blocks. The pilot was badly wounded. Moir sustained only an ugly gash over the left eye as the souvenir of his miraculous escape from death.

### School Board Probe

Vancouver, B.C.—Charges that the city had suffered a loss of \$20,000 through short deliveries of supplies to the school board, and that coal and coke paid for by the board had been delivered to an employee's home were made at a meeting of the select committee of the city council investigating the affairs of the school board. Complete denial of the charges was made by those charged with benefiting from them.

## Escapes From Burning Plane

Pilot Lands On Lake and Swims To Shore

Stouffville, Ont.—Al Cheesman, famed as air pilot on Sir Hubert's Antarctic expedition, missed death by only a moment when his plane took fire over northwest Ontario's forest country, according to reports reaching here. The flyer, who is planning a flight to Tokyo, brought his burning ship to the surface of a lake, dove into the water and swam to shore, uninjured.

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## Dates For Musical

### Festivals Next Year

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Edmonton, Alberta.—Dates for musical festivals in the west in 1930 have been arranged at the annual conference of the Western Canadian Musical Association, held in Edmonton, last week. Delegates were present from all parts of western Canada. George Macintosh, of Winnipeg, presided.

Dates for the 1931 festival are: Manitoba, at Winnipeg, April 20 to May 2; Victoria, May 5 to May 10; Vancouver, May 12 to May 23; Alberta, at Lethbridge, May 25 to May 30, and Saskatchewan, June 1 to June 10.

These dates have been arranged to allow the same judges to officiate at each of the festivals.

Committee appointed were: H. S. Robertson, of Glasgow, Herbert Samuels and H. Plunkett-Green, of London.

### Will Recover Bodies

Breckinville, Ont.—As the representative of the Ministry of Public Works and the Dominion Government, Captain T. D. Caldwell visited Vancouver, May 12 to May 23. Caldwell's mission was to bring about the recovery of the bodies of the 28 men still missing.

### Parachute Jump Claims Record

Saskatoon.—Charles Collins, of Aurora, Ill., claimed a new world's record for the low parachute jump when he made a successful landing from an altitude of 800 feet during the Saskatoon air meet. Collins also claimed the previous record of 900 feet.

## NAVAL TREATY IS CRITICIZED BY EARL BEATTY

London, Eng.—The navy's own viewpoint of London's part in the recent naval conference was communicated by the admiral of the fleet, Earl Beatty, and Lord Jellicoe, war-time sea lord, to the House of Lords in vigorous attacks upon the treaty conclusions.

Earl Beatty, often recognized as Great Britain's most prominent naval figure, assailed the treaty, declaring Great Britain the only nation that made any reduction of disarmament and that the reduction made was so great as to render her impotent and incapable of maintaining control over the various states of her far-flung empire.

They had overlooked the possibility of a necessity for sending warships—possibly a fleet—to India, said Earl Beatty.

Earl Beatty said the London Naval Treaty had resulted in an increase of armament for other countries. The United States increase being \$23,000 tons, Japan's 10 per cent of her strength and France being left without any restriction whatever.

France, the speaker said, already had built three 10,000 ton cruisers, building three more and has authorized others, while Italy had built 2, building 4 and has authorized one.

Earl Beatty severely criticized the Admiralty for formulating a naval policy that did not take into consideration the possibility, however remote, of a naval attack on the part of the United States.

## CROP SEASON IS BACKWARD ON THE PRAIRIES

Ottawa, Ont.—Generally throughout Canada the crop season is backward, and in many of the important agricultural regions moisture has been limited both in the prairies, but lately according to the weekly crop report issued by the bureau of statistics. Conditions have changed slightly for the better in the prairies, but lately soaking rains will be needed in July. However, there is still a strong tendency for rainfall to heighten the advantages of crops in Manitoba and the park belt, which have been most favored throughout June, while the specialized wheat-production regions in Central Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta are not receiving enough moisture to enable them to recover from previous damage by drought and wind and cutworms.

Moisture is needed at present to all the winter wheat. Cutworm damage, which has been the heaviest for some years, is not confined to scattered late-sown crops. Hulls have damaged crops in all three provinces, but is less than usual up to this date. The worst crop which was seeded more than a week earlier than last year, is now generally more advanced in growth.

Manitoba conditions are still favorable, and good crops are almost assured in most districts. Only the southwest corner reports the need of rain.

Saskatchewan conditions vary greatly, but improvement is noted in some regions of the north and east, while the central and southern districts, more specialized in wheat production, are still complaining of drought. The rains are barely able to keep the crop up to the average promise.

## New Ruling Is Welcomed

Bonded Grain In United States May Be Held Over For One Year

New York.—The United States authorities recently pointed out that "a serious threat to the grain commerce" of the port of New York has been removed by a new administrative provision in the tariff law permitting Canadian grain to remain in transit over board after exportation.

General comment was manifested by port officials and the grain trade association in New York, and the commissioner of customs requiring railroads to dispose of all bonded grain in transit within ninety days after receipt.

Enforcement of this decision, it was felt, would have been ruinous to the grain trade and an accumulation of bonded grain would have been dumped upon a market with no export demand. The decision, it was felt, would have been a relief to the grain trade, the produce exchange, truck line railroads, elevator interests and others, "protected to Washington and London" by the treaty with treasury officials enforcement of the ruling was held in abeyance pending legislative action.

## Find Radium-Bearing Ores

Impossible To Estimate Extent Of Deposits In Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man.—Discovery of radium-bearing ores in the area east of Lac du Bonnet is stated to have been made by employees of the Winnipeg River Traction Company, R. T. Packard, president of the firm, states that uranium has been traced for more than 100 feet in foldage and that examinations have proved the product strongly radio-active. Owing to the fact that the ore is in such small quantities, he says, it is impossible to estimate the extent of the deposits.

## New Liquor Board Ruling

Soldiers' Clubs In British Columbia May Sell Beer

Victoria, B.C.—Sale of beer by the Soldiers' Clubs, the most important departure undertaken by the government in the handling of the liquor situation since the inauguration of beer by the late Sir James Macdonald, will commence almost immediately. An order-in-council passed by the cabinet formally allows the liquor board to license the Soldiers' Club to sell beer under the Liquor Act amendments passed by the legislature in March.

### Purchase Walter Belles

London, Eng.—Quebec House, at Windsor, Ontario, has purchased the famous German Wolf which it contains, has been purchased by a committee headed by Sir Campbell Sturges and will be sold in the field in trust as national property.



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Geo. L. DEPUÉ, Editor.

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Geo. Campbell is in Calgary in hospital and last reports has him doing well. Here's hoping to see you back on the job soon, Geo.

She was just an optician's daughter—two glasses and she made a spectacle of herself.

Well Sam old boy since the day is done we can't do anything but wish you success and congratulate "Big Bertha."

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Now folks if you need the services of a first-

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis leave for Vancouver on Monday where the latter will recuperate after his recent severe illness. Many friends here will hope for his return fully restored to his former vigorous health.

A fishing party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clever, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jopling and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ryan spent Saturday on Willow Creek, west of Nanton. A real good time was had and the fishing was good enough to be entirely satisfactory.

A report of the conference of the United Church in Edmonton was handed in last week for publication too late in the week to permit of its being used at that time. It is now so long passed as a matter of news that it is hardly sufficiently interesting to publish.

The park is being trimmed up with Bert Gill in charge. It is understood that a nursery representative of experience suggests that all the apparently dead trees be left for another season before being cut off or otherwise dealt with. There is a hope they may recover.

The attendance at the Calgary fair will be large this year but sorely up to prior years from this point.

Dominion Election, July 28.

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